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My name is Carolyn Ghant I work with the Detroit Cable Communications Commission (DCCC) as the Programming Coordinator for the Government and Education access channels located on the Comcast-Detroit cable system.

As the programming coordinator for the DCCC I know first hand the impact that PEG access has had on the community. PEG access gives the residents of Detroit a venue where they can watch programs that are a representative of their community.

Not only does PEG access allow the residents of Detroit to view local originated programs, but it also gives them the venue to be trained and produce their own programs for airing on the access channels.

Residents of Detroit can watch daily city council hearings, town hall meetings, Board of Commissioners meetings, breaking news stories from the Detroit leaders. We also offer the residents the opportunity to study and prepare for their GED exam right in the comfort of their own home by airing the certified GED video at home series. We also offer a program that assists high school students in math, science, social studies, and foreign language.

Another great thing about PEG access, a program can be scheduled as many times as needed to reach all of our Detroit viewers. The residents of Detroit have benefited greatly from the PEG access channels it is the voice of people.